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Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2011, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, Charlene Curtiss, Hope Drummond, Laura Gramer, Mary Beth Lum, Sheely Mauck, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioner Regrets: Vickie Foster

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:30

Approval of Minutes: March minutes approved as read

Guest: Mayor McGinn

Mayor McGinn expressed appreciation for the work of the Commission and responded to Commissioner questions.

Committee Reports:

- Education and Training:

Commissioners visited the Emergency Services Center and will follow up with emergency services staff to enhance the City's service to individuals with disabilities.

Charlene Curtiss has engaged in conversation with the Department of Transportation regarding parking issues

- Outreach:

Kevin Carey is confirmed as speaker on May 26th at the Seattle Public Library. All Commissioners are asked to invite people to attend.

The June Commission meeting will be held at the 2100 Building, 2100 24th Ave S

- Nominating:

Notice of the Commission opening has been drafted and will be circulated.

Commissioners are asked to notify Deborah, Josh, or Felicia if they seek to run for the Co-Chair position.

- Issues:

Sara and Mark met with CM Rasmussen regarding the SDOT parking placard proposal; Sara presented the Commission's positions before the Council's Transportation Committee.

WSDOT will brief the issues committee on the deep bored tunnel at its next meeting

Insurance for transgender City employees – Erica Sekins and LGBT Commissioner Tiffany Nelson have met with Acting Personnel Director Darwyn Anderson and plan a meeting with CM Harrell

- New Business:

Gender Neutral Restrooms

Commission Meeting Time and Place

Tabled until next meeting